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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance and Allowability that were mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on June 28, 2004 and having confirmation number 8259, enclosed are:

A completed fee transmittal form PTOL-85; and
Inventor Galdes' executed Declaration.

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